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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SC PRESIDENT TO GA PRESIDENT CONCERNING
SOUTH AFRICAN ITEM

1. AT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AFTERNOON OCTOBER 31, SC MEMBERS AGREED UPON FOLLOWING TEXT OF LETTER TO BE SENT FROM PRESIDENT OF SC TO PRESIDENT OF GA CONCERNING SC DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICA. SOVIET-BACKED EFFORTS TO INCLUDE REFERENCE CONCERNING VOTE RESULTS WERE BEATEN BACK AND LAST SENTENCE IN SECRETARIAT-PREPARED DRAFT WAS SLIGHTLY ALTERED FROM ORIGINAL, WHICH HAD READ "THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS SO FAR NOT ADOPTED ..."

QUOTE DRAFT OF A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I WISH TO REFER TO YOUR LETTER DATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1974
BY WHICH YOU TRANSMITTED THE TEXT OF RESOLUTION 3207 (XXIX)
ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 2248TH PLENARY MEETING
HELD ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1974 (S/11525). THE OPERATIVE PART OF
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THAT RESOLUTION CALLED UPON THE SECURITY COUNCIL "TO REVIEW

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND SOUTH AFRICA
IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONSTANT VIOLATION BY SOUTH AFRICA OF
THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS."

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS REQUEST, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT ITS
1796TH MEETING HELD ON 18 OCTOBER 1974 INSCRIBED IN ITS AGENDA
AN ITEM ENTITLED "RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS
AND SOUTH AFRICA" AND DISCUSSED IT AT ITS 1796TH TO 1798TH,
1800TH TO 1804TH, AND 1806TH TO 1808TH MEETINGS, HELD BETWEEN
18 AND 30 OCTOBER 1974.

IN THE COURSE OF THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM, THE SECURITY
COUNCIL DECIDED TO INVITE, AT THEIR REQUESTS, THE REPRESENT-
ATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING THIRTY-SIX MEMBER STATES TO PARTICI-
PATE IN THE COUNCIL'S DISCUSSION WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO VOTE,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 37 OF ITS PROVISIONAL RULES OF
PROCEDURE: ALGERIA, BANGLADESH, BARBADOS, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
DAHOMEY, EGYPT, THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GHANA,
GUINEA, GUYANA, INDIA, KUWAIT, LIBERIA, THE LIBYAN ARAB
REPUBLIC, MADAGASCAR, MALI, MAURITIUS, MOROCCO, NIGERIA,
PAKISTAN, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, QATAR, ROMANIA,
SAUDI ARABIA, SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, THE SYRIAN
ARAB REPUBLIC, TUNISIA, UGANDA, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES,
THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UPPER VOLTA, YUGOSLAVIA AND
ZAIRE. THE COUNCIL ALSO AGREED TO EXTEND INVITATIONS UNDER
RULE 39 OF ITS PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE TO MR. DAVID
SIBEKO, MR. DUMA NOKWE, MR. NOEL MUKONO, MR. T. GEORGE
SILUNDIKA AND MR. THEO-BEN GURIRAB, AS REQUESTED IN LETTERS DATED
18 OCTOBER 1974, 21 OCTOBER 1974 AND 25 OCTOBER 1974 FROM
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF KENYA AND MAURITANIA (S/11539,
S/11540, S/11545 AND S/11546).

DURING ITS MEETINGS DEVOTED TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM,
STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL MEMBER
STATES INVITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 37 OF THE PROVISIONAL
RULES OF PROCEDURE, BY MR. SIBEKO, MR. NOKWE, MR. MUKONO
AND MR. SILUNDIKA IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 39, AS WELL AS BY
ALL MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE RECORD OF THESE
MEETINGS IS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS S/PV.1796-1798, S/PV.1800-
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1804 AND S/PV-1806-1808, WHICH ARE ATTACHED.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS NOT ABLE TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION ON
THIS ITEM AND ACCORDINGLY REMAINS SEIZED OF THE MATTER.
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